

# Low-Income Weatherization Program



The Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP), funded \$75 million in the 2014/15 state budget under the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Fund (Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds), will install rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, solar hot water heater systems and weatherization measures on low-income households in disadvantaged communities to reduce GHG emissions and save energy.

The program makes investments within disadvantaged communities identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) through a tool known as the [CalEnviroScreen](#). This tool uses geographic, socioeconomic, public health and environmental hazard criteria to identify vulnerable communities disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution.

## NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

**\$75 Million**

Funded in 2014/15 State budget

**100%**

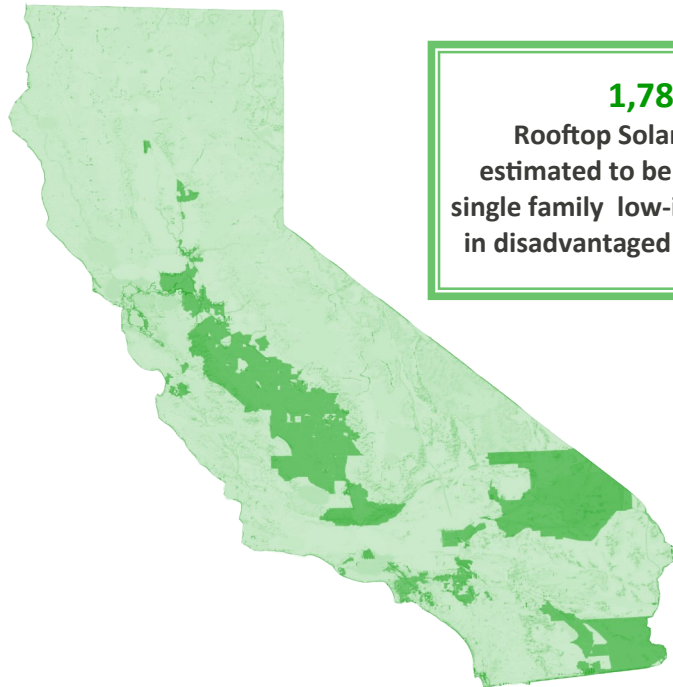
Percentage of households located in disadvantaged communities as identified by [CalEnviroScreen 2.0](#)

**17,700**

Estimated number of households that will receive services

**\$981**

Average electrical utility saving from solar PV in first year  
based on an estimated rate of  
16 cents per kilowatt-hour



**1,780**

Rooftop Solar Systems  
estimated to be installed on  
single family low-income homes  
in disadvantaged communities

LIWP will also provide important co-benefits such as reducing air pollution, improving public health, helping achieve air quality standards, reducing energy costs and water usage, stimulating the economy and offering new job training opportunities in solar.

In addition to being located within a disadvantaged community, households must meet income qualifications of 60 percent of State Median Income, or income eligibility requirements under the California Solar Initiative's Single-Family Affordable Solar Homes program. The program also targets households with vulnerable populations, including elderly, disabled and young children.



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Community Services & Development**  
*Serving Low-Income Families Through Community Partners*

CSD partners with a network of private, non-profit and local, government community-based organizations dedicated to helping low-income families and individuals achieve and maintain self-sufficiency, manage their home energy needs and reside in housing free from the dangers of lead hazards.